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THE REFORM OF MIDDLEMEN.

The Republicans of Illinois have long since declared, as one of the principles of their party, the necessity of the people to co-operate, by workshops, but in the last legislature that party has been politically responsible, and yet such is the unfortunate position in the American mind against the principle, that even workmen refuse to accept a job for fifty or sixty cents per day and board, and to work for their employers, in keeping what they and their wives earn. Hundreds of men, employing every branch of the business, have failed in the last two years, and are now employing twenty hands, and the whole of them, without doubt, are now employed in the factory of their own workshops. Every one of these men, who has failed, has done so because he could not get his goods to market, and the reason why they could not get them to market was because they were compelled to pay the middlemen, or jobbers, from fifty to one hundred per cent on the cost of production, and have the profits on the articles added to their individual or capitalist wealth. Other instances of the same kind of thrift, more and flagitious names that particular exist in other places in England, and their beneficial effects are recorded in the history of that country. The Liverpool Post publishes a list of laborers men that to solve is how to make their earnings every their employers, and any system which will enable the producer of all articles of use to get his goods to the consumer, without giving to the middlemen more than their legal rate of profit, or costs of transportation, will be hailed with delight by the laboring people. Let us see how they have succeeded in England, and in them, pleasant, if somewhat dry, and the manner in which it is done. We have copied in all these communications upon profit-sharing. They disclose a system of co-operation at the point

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SATURDAY EVENING, August 31.

The following prices were the receipts and shipments of produce for the past twenty-four hours:

RECEIPTS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Flour, bbls	4,000	20,000
Wheat, bu	177,000	161,000
Corn, bu	57,000	57,000
Oats, bu	70,000	70,000
Rye, bu	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu	1,000	1,000
Grass seed, lbs	10,000	10,000
Flaxseed, bu	1,000	1,000
Broom corn, lbs	1,000	1,000
Hay, tons	100	100
Hides, No	1,000	1,000
Cattle, No	1,000	1,000
Hogs, No	1,000	1,000
Sheep, No	1,000	1,000
Live poultry, lbs	1,000	1,000
Potatoes, bu	1,000	1,000
Butter, lbs	1,000	1,000
Eggs, doz	1,000	1,000
Pork, bbls	1,000	1,000
Lard, lbs	1,000	1,000
Tallow, lbs	1,000	1,000
Whisky, bbls	1,000	1,000
Coal, tons	1,000	1,000
Lumber, M ft	1,000	1,000
Shingles, M	1,000	1,000
Salt, bbls	1,000	1,000
Iron, tons	1,000	1,000
Nails, kegs	1,000	1,000
Wool, lbs	1,000	1,000
Beans, bu	1,000	1,000
Peas, bu	1,000	1,000
Potatoes, bu	1,000	1,000
Onions, bu	1,000	1,000
Cabbages, No	1,000	1,000
Turnips, bu	1,000	1,000
Carrots, bu	1,000	1,000
Beets, bu	1,000	1,000
Parsnips, bu	1,000	1,000
Celery, bu	1,000	1,000
Tomatoes, bu	1,000	1,000
Cucumbers, No	1,000	1,000
Melons, No	1,000	1,000
Grapes, lbs	1,000	1,000
Peaches, bu	1,000	1,000
Pears, bu	1,000	1,000
Plums, bu	1,000	1,000
Apples, bu	1,000	1,000
Quinces, bu	1,000	1,000
Cranberries, bu	1,000	1,000
Huckleberries, bu	1,000	1,000
Blackberries, bu	1,000	1,000
Raspberries, bu	1,000	1,000
Strawberries, bu	1,000	1,000
Gooseberries, bu	1,000	1,000
Currants, bu	1,000	1,000
Mulberries, bu	1,000	1,000
Persimmons, bu	1,000	1,000
Pawpaws, bu	1,000	1,000
Chestnuts, bu	1,000	1,000
Walnuts, bu	1,000	1,000
Hickory nuts, bu	1,000	1,000
Butternuts, bu	1,000	1,000
Pecans, bu	1,000	1,000
Almonds, bu	1,000	1,000
Filberts, bu	1,000	1,000
Pistachios, bu	1,000	1,000
Cocoanuts, No	1,000	1,000
Pineapples, No	1,000	1,000
Bananas, No	1,000	1,000
Oranges, No	1,000	1,000
Lemons, No	1,000	1,000
Limes, No	1,000	1,000
Figs, lbs	1,000	1,000
Dates, lbs	1,000	1,000
Prunes, lbs	1,000	1,000
Raisins, lbs	1,000	1,000
Currants, lbs	1,000	1,000
Citron, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied peel, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied ginger, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied lemon, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied orange, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied lime, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied citron, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied pineapple, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied cocoanut, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied banana, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied orange, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied lemon, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied lime, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied citron, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied pineapple, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied cocoanut, lbs	1,000	1,000
Candied banana, lbs	1,000	1,000

The following gives the closing prices of flour and grain for the past week, and for corresponding weeks during the last two years:

Flour, bbl	$4.00	$4.00	$4.00
Wheat, bu	1.00	1.00	1.00
Corn, bu	0.50	0.50	0.50
Oats, bu	0.30	0.30	0.30
Rye, bu	0.60	0.60	0.60
Barley, bu	0.70	0.70	0.70

The following were the closing prices:

Flour, bbl	$4.00	$4.00	$4.00
Wheat, bu	1.00	1.00	1.00
Corn, bu	0.50	0.50	0.50
Oats, bu	0.30	0.30	0.30
Rye, bu	0.60	0.60	0.60
Barley, bu	0.70	0.70	0.70

The following grain has been received at the above daily (about) were made up: 20 cars wheat, 400 cars corn, and 15,000 bu oats, 1,000 bu rye, 1,000 bu barley. Total, 60 cars and 272,000 bu.

There was a fair attendance on 'Change to-day, but a dull set of people. Wheat was the most active article of speculation, and there was a good deal of abnormal excitement, and over 2 to 10,000 there was nothing but delirium. The receipts of wheat were 1,000 bu, against 1,000 bu the same day last year.

Lake freights were more active and firmly to-day. Offers were made for 1,000 bu wheat to Buffalo at 1½c, and 1,000 bu to Ogdensburg at 1½c. Charters were: Propeller Chicago, 1,000 bu wheat to Buffalo at 1½c; propeller Chicago, 1,000 bu wheat to Ogdensburg

WASHINGTON.

Immense Revenue Frauds Brought to Light in Cincinnati.

Successful Picking of the Government Locks.

The Treasury Officials in a State of Alarm.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, August 21.

REVENUE FRAUDS IN CINCINNATI.

Supervisor Cushing, who has been employed for some months in investigating internal revenue affairs in Southern Ohio, has made his report to Commissioner Raum, and the latter has submitted it to Secretary Sherman. The report, it is understood, is very voluminous, and will not give the Secretary or the Commissioner any information which is not already known to the officials here. It is understood, however, that immense frauds have been brought to light, both in Cincinnati and elsewhere. The examination was especially full and exhaustive in the First and Second Districts. The investigation was conducted with extraordinary secrecy, and the existence of frauds was not suspected even by the officials here until the report was received. The letter of Mr. Cushing to Commissioner Raum, before the investigation was begun, specially requested that General Young should be allowed to conduct the examination, and the report was made which affected him, it has always been understood, that he should have free access to all the books and papers in the offices. Mr. Cushing, however, never once complied with the request, and never even had Young's name mentioned as a witness in the matter pertaining to the frauds. The principal witnesses in that part of the investigation which affected General Young were Colonel George W. Bentley, U. S. Treasurer; Colonel Webster, General Stephen McGroarty, ex-Manager, and John Wymond, ex-Cashier of the Cincinnati Gas-Light Company. These men were examined in Cincinnati. Mr. Jones in Omaha was not examined. He did not produce the letter containing the information which he had given to Young, and which was the basis of the latter's report. He was in the room while some of the testimony was being taken, but his name did not appear in the report. Young was not present at any of the war and kindred subjects.

THE LOCKS PICKED.

There is much talk in Government circles about the discovery that the locks of the Treasury vaults can be picked by any one who has the knowledge and the time. The locks are of the ordinary combination pattern, and the combination is known to a number of officials, and after the discovery was made it was an easy matter to open the locks, and any workman having command of the proper tools could open them in a few minutes. The locks are made secure when a person leaves the vaults, not knowing the process, which consists in pressing, or kicking, or some other simple movement, by which the combination is destroyed. Secretary Sherman has given immediate attention to the matter.

Holmes, of Tennessee, has been joined Jere's department of Tennessee Democrats in the State. With the appointment of Holmes the Democratic party will have a number of the Treasury service out of office and relatives running.

WHEELER.

Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler, of New York, and Treasurer Lamb, from the Legislature are here on relief colonels.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—Various offices to the number of the position-holders there. The two of the position-holders there. The two of the position-holders there. The two